

House Resolution 61

By: Representatives Teilhet of the 40th, Richardson of the 19th, Manning of the 32nd, Cooper of the 41st, Tumlin of the 38th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Dr. Robert Alan Lipson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert Alan Lipson, M.D., was a gifted physician and a highly respected leader
3 of the Georgia medical community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, after receiving his M.D. from Tulane University School of Medicine in 1971, Dr.
5 Lipson honorably served his country as a physician and lieutenant in the U.S. Army; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson put his training into the service of his fellow citizens, practicing
7 medicine in Marietta, where he lived with his family since 1976; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson became a committed champion for his community and for health care
9 above and beyond his own medical practice, serving as a member of the Cobb County Medical
10 Society, the Medical Association of Georgia, the American Medical Association, the
11 Governing Council of the American Hospital Association, the Georgia State University Public
12 Health Policy Committee, and on the Board of the Georgia Department of Community Health;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson became President and CEO of WellStar Health System Physician
15 Group in 2001, a not for profit system that he helped create and that continues to serve more
16 than 1 million people in Cherokee, Cobb, Douglas, and Paulding counties; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson was a devoted advocate of education and was instrumental in the
18 development of the physician executive MBA program at Kennesaw State University, where
19 he was a member of the advisory board for the executive MBA and nursing programs; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson became an accomplished photographer whose work was the subject
21 of public exhibition; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Lipson was a loving husband to Livvy, a proud father to Aaron and Rachel, and
2 a doting grandfather to Karen; and

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most dedicated and distinguished doctors
4 and community leaders; and

5 WHEREAS, his vision, compassion, and charm can never be replaced.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
7 members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Dr. Robert
8 Alan Lipson and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
10 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Robert Alan
11 Lipson.